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**By Email and ECF**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

*So ordered. Time is excluded  
in the interest of justice.*

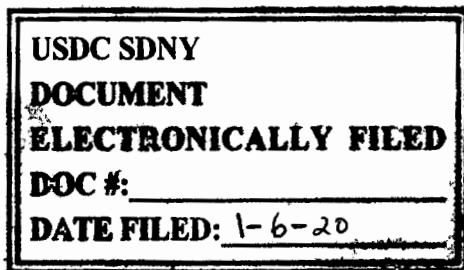
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Re: *United States v. Kay Ann Walker*, 19 Cr. 929 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government writes in advance of the initial pretrial conference in the above-referenced case, which has not yet been scheduled. On November 25, 2019, the defendant was presented before the Honorable Robert W. Lehrburger, United States Magistrate Judge, and she was released from custody on that day, subject to certain bail conditions. On December 30, 2019, a Grand Jury in this District returned a two-Count Indictment against the defendant. On January 8, 2020, the defendant will be arraigned on the charges in the Indictment before the Honorable Debra Freeman, United States Magistrate Judge.

In advance of the upcoming arraignment, the Government writes to respectfully request that the time between today and January 8, 2020, be excluded pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), to allow the parties time (1) to produce and review discovery, and (2) to continue to engage in discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this matter. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice. Defense counsel has consented to this request.



Respectfully submitted,

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